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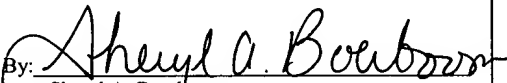
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 3, 2004, Applicants timely submit the following substitute specification. Entry of this substitute specification is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.